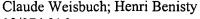


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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 2, 2002, enclosed are the following:

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Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION AND FORMAL DRAWINGS

Submitted herewith is a substitute specification and formal drawings to replace originally filed fax copies.

I hereby state that the Substitute Specification filed concurrently herewith is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §125. The Substitute Specification incorporates the originally filed specification and drawings, and contains no new matter.

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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